



## **US CASUALTY INSURANCE SEMINAR**

**7<sup>th</sup> February 2011**

The American Association of Managing General Agents (AAMGA) University and IMC North America Ltd. have arranged this seminar which will explain the latest developments in some of the major issues facing the Casualty market.

We have brought together some well-known speakers with specialist knowledge of the topics they will be presenting.

This Seminar will be of interest to anyone involved in US Casualty business who wishes to appraise themselves of recent developments.

### **Venue**

Novotel, Pepys Street, London EC3N 2NR

### **Fee**

£375 + VAT (includes lunch and seminar papers)

### **Time**

9.30 am – 5.15 pm

### **Bookings**

Telephone Tony Gregory on 01491 872839 or 07712482212, or email to [tony.gregory@imc-seminars.com](mailto:tony.gregory@imc-seminars.com)

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<b>9.30 am – 10.25 am</b>	<b>The US Tort System and Tort Reform</b> Bernie Heinze
<b>10.25 am – 11.20 am</b>	<b>Emerging Liability Risks</b> Rich Traub
<b>11.20 am – 11.35 am</b>	<b>Coffee</b>
<b>11.35 am - 12.30 pm</b>	<b>Mass Torts</b> Rich Traub
<b>12.30 pm – 1.30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1.30 pm – 2.20 pm</b>	<b>US Duty of Utmost Good Faith and Fair Dealing</b> Bernie Heinze
<b>2.20 pm – 3.15 pm</b>	<b>Environmental Liabilities in the US</b> Valerie Fogleman
<b>3.15 pm – 3.30 pm</b>	<b>Tea</b>
<b>3.30 pm – 4.20 pm</b>	<b>Asbestosis and Other Disease Claims</b> Romy Comiter
<b>4.20 pm – 5.15 pm</b>	<b>Underwriting Intent vs. Judicial Interpretations of Insuring Agreements</b> Bernie Heinze
<b>5.15</b>	<b>Conference Close and Drinks</b>

## **US Property and Casualty Seminar Presenters**

### **Romy Comiter**

Romy Comiter is a Senior Manager at LECG-SMART UK. She is a technical insurance professional and consultant with over 20 years of experience and has specialized in information technology, financial analysis, and litigation support. Over her career she has developed a unique expertise in the insurance industry with particular focus in evaluating current and future liability for use in litigation, settlement, commutation and reinsurance recoveries for direct and inward reinsurance. She has specialized in long tail claims, such as asbestos, environmental contamination and various health hazard losses. In this regards, she has worked with numerous insurers and reinsurers in both the US, London, and Asia Pacific. She has served as an expert witness at deposition and trial in both the US and UK.

### **Valerie Fogleman**

Valerie Fogleman is a consultant with Stevens & Bolton LLP. She is one of the best known and highly regarded environmental lawyers in the UK, with particular expertise in environmental liability and insurance law. She was a Member of the Texas State Bar and practised environmental and insurance law in Texas before joining Barlow Lyde & Gilbert in 1992.

### **Bernie Heinze**

Bernd G. Heinze Esq. is Executive Director of the American Association of Managing General Agents (AAMGA), and President and Chief Executive Officer of The Heinze Group, LLC in King of Prussia, PA, - a multi-disciplinary group of attorneys and insurance professionals who analyze and provide innovative risk, claims, litigation, audit and financial management solutions to international insurance and reinsurance markets.

### **Richard Traub**

Richard Traub is a founding partner of Traub Lieberman Straus & Shrewsbury LLP and practices in the firm's insurance coverage, construction litigation, environmental, products liability (including pharmaceuticals), litigation management and technology areas.